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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EIU COURSES TO BE OFFERED IN RANTOUL

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University will offer four evening and weekend spring semester courses at Rantoul High School beginning Jan. 12.

There are three graduate courses in educational guidance: "Measurement Applied to Guidance" (EDG 5720-115), the study of the selection, administration, scoring and interpretation of standardized tests with other measuring techniques used in guidance and counseling programs, 7 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays, beginning Jan. 12; "Counseling Perspectives on Human Growth and Development" (EDG 5721-115), designed to introduce students to the concept of developmentally oriented counseling and based on life span theories of development which assume that there is developmental logic to behavior, 7 to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Jan 15; and "Research In Counseling and Student Personnel" (EDG 5940-115), an introduction to quantitative and qualitative methods of research in education and psychology, 7 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 14.

One undergraduate course is also being offered at Rantoul High School. "Psychology of Adolescence and Young Adulthood" (PSY 3521-115) is a survey of psychological development during adolescence and young adulthood, and the influences of biological, cognitive and social

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factors affecting identity, roles, and occupational selection. This course will meet three weekends -- from 6 to 10 p.m. Fridays and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays Jan. 23-24, Feb. 6-7 and 20-21.

Eastern offers off-campus classes at 12 other sites where individuals can enroll in courses that lead to bachelor's and master's degrees. These sites include Danville, Champaign and Urbana.

For information or to learn how to register, call Eastern's School of Adult and Continuing Education at 1-800-446-8918 or 217-581-5114. Early registration is encouraged.